

## TWO GERMAN SHIPS ARE REPORTED SUNK

Battleship Kaiser Wilhelm and  
Cruiser Hertha Destroyed by  
Mines, Paris Hears.

### RUMOR IS NOT CONFIRMED

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The *Matin's* Petrograd correspondent forwards a report that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk by a mine in the Baltic and a German cruiser believed to be the Hertha, also has been sunk by a mine near Libau.

The reports are not officially confirmed.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is one of the older battleships of the Kaiser's navy. She was launched in 1899 and was reconstructed in 1907. She displaces 5,781 tons, is 275 feet long and has a speed of 19 knots. She carries two 8.2 inch guns in turrets, six 5.9 inch and eight 3.4 inch guns and three torpedo tubes. Her complement is 473 officers and men. With four other ships of her class she was used as a training ship.

### SHIP'S COAL SEIZED.

Norwegian Vessel Held Up by Germans in Pacific.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Antofagasta, Chile, to *London* says the Norwegian steamer *Helson*, which has arrived there, reports that she was seized by a German cruiser on October 23 and nearly all her coal was confiscated. She was then permitted to continue her voyage.

### Say Submarine Sank Bulwark.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28.—German newspapers received here assert that it was a German submarine which sank the British battleship Bulwark in the Thames.

### OPPOSES NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN.

Britain to Keep Warships in South American Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—British officials declare that the suggestion of South American Governments that the belligerents withdraw their warships from South American waters is impracticable. They also are opposed to the plan for the creation of a neutral zone off the coast of South America. It is contended that this would afford an even better chance to the Germans to lie in wait for steamers engaged in the overseas trade.

### SEES END OF BOMB DROPPING.

London Paper Comments On Alleged Wilson Protest.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Referring to the alleged protest of President Wilson against the dropping of bombs on cities, the *Evening Standard* says: "If the disapproval of President Wilson on the bomb dropping question exerts the influence it deserves there ought to be an end forthwith to one of the least excusable practices of modern war. There seems to be some ground for believing that the belligerent Powers will seriously consider the protest. If such is the case every consideration of justice should weigh with them in deciding to put an end to the practice that can have no justification. As all specific references are said to have been avoided by President Wilson, it is certain that the self-respect of no belligerent can have been brought into the question. This careful diplomacy may mean much."

### STARVATION IN LOUVAIN.

Malines, Too, Without Food and Antwerp's Supply Is Low.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has received a despatch from Maastricht, Holland, stating that Malines is without food. A single bread cart from Antwerp arrives in the town every day and is shared out to those who are able to pay for it. The supplies of the commission's agents have been exhausted, and there is only a three days supply of flour in Antwerp. The inhabitants of the suburbs of Antwerp are depending solely on the distribution of food by the American commission.

### WALEs HAPPY AT THE FRONT.

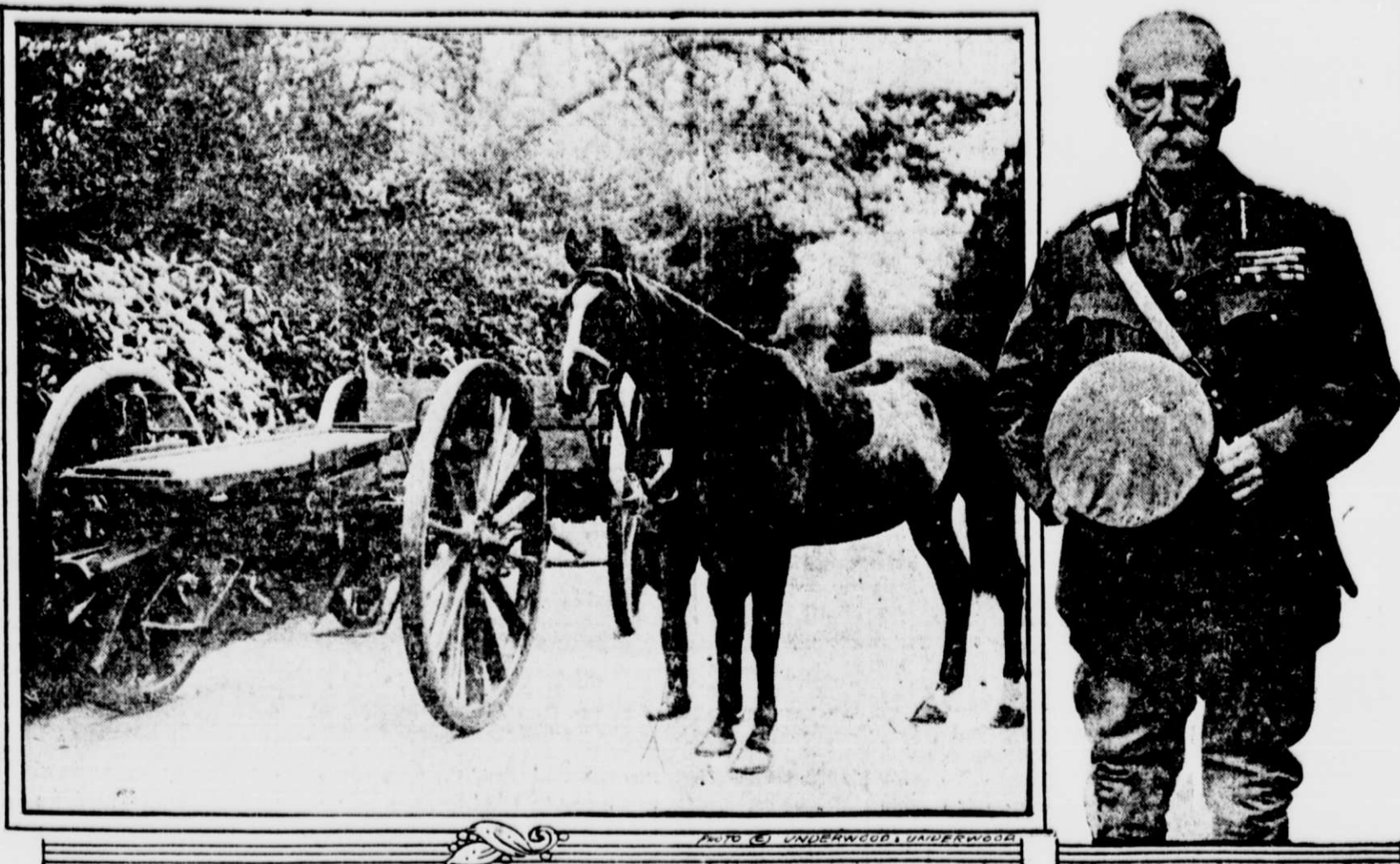
Loses His Way, but Borrowed a Chauffeur and All Goes Well.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The first news about the Prince of Wales at the front comes from Calais. The Prince has been frequently observed in the region of Calais (name of place deleted by censor) driving his own automobile and apparently enjoying his experience greatly. A few days ago the Prince, with whom there were three officers, found himself on the wrong road, as the result of taking a short cut. He was, however, close to the headquarters of a Brigadier-General, who lent him his chauffeur as a pilot for the return journey. The chauffeur after having accompanied the Prince back to his quarters would have had to trudge five miles to his own hotel, but the Prince, on learning this, immediately told the man to jump into the car and drive him back.

### NAVY YARDS BUSIER THAN EVER

Record Is Made In New Construction Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—More new construction work is being done at the navy yards and more yards are engaged in this work than ever before, according to the report of Rear Admiral R. M. Watt, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, made public here today. The battleships Arizona and one battleship of the California class, the fuel ship Kanawha and Maunee, the submarine L-8, transport No. 1 and supply ship No. 1, the river gunboat Monocacy and the tug are the vessels in the Government yards.



Lord Roberts at the War Office, His Favorite Horse and Funeral Car

Latest photograph of "Bobs," taken on his eighty-second birthday, his charger Demetrius, that followed his master's body to the grave and the gun carriage on which the coffin was placed for the last journey of England's great soldier. This gun carriage has an interesting history of its own. It was part of the equipment of the battery of Royal Horse Artillery that was cut to pieces in the battle of Colenso, on the bank of the Tugela River during the Boer war. In the attempt

to regain the battery a body of British soldiers led by Lieut. the Hon. Frederick Hugh Sherston Roberts, heir of Lord Roberts, charged across an open plain which was swept by Boer bullets. Lieut. Roberts and almost all of his men were killed in the futile dash. The death of his only son was a great blow to "Bobs." In recognition of the services of both father and son to the empire the British Government provided that Lord Roberts's earldom should pass to his eldest daughter and her heirs.

## GERMANS PLAN REMEDY FOR MISTAKES IN WAR

More Democratic Selection of  
Officers Is One Point Insisted Upon.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The newspapers print a document issued by the German Ministry of War on Thursday advising the training of new recruits on a system embodying the lessons learned in the early stages of the campaign. Among the points insisted on is the necessity of choosing the best men for officers, regardless of their social status, and presenting the officers from exposing themselves uselessly.

"An officer ought not to be distinguishable by his uniform in any way from his men," the document says. "The importance of making the greatest possible use of reinforcements by all units is another point taken up. With reference to cavalry the statement says: 'The habit of pampering horses in peace time has caused some bitter disillusionments. In the future our horses should be accustomed to bivouac in the open air and be satisfied with what food can be obtained. On a campaign horses should be left out of doors for days together in order to train them for open air life. There is no question now that the training of cavalry horses for dashing work is infinitely more important than training them to make long marches at an easy pace. It is important that aviators should be trained to use their carbines. A dismounted aviator should be able to fight exactly as an infantryman. Cavalry charges no longer play any part in warfare.'"

### VAN DYKE TO POST WILSON.

Minister to Netherlands Will Explain Conditions in War Zone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson arranged today to receive Dr. Henry van Dyke, Minister to The Netherlands, next Wednesday morning. It is understood that the diplomat will bring to the President the latest news first hand from the war zone, and also will give him information as to the attitude of the neutrals in Europe on non-combatants. The interview is looked forward to with great interest here.

## KAISER WOULD CEDE TERRITORY TO RUMANIA

Francis Joseph, However, Vetoes Proposed Transfer of Part of Transylvania.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
ROME, via Havre, Nov. 28.—Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has returned from his visits to Emperor Francis Joseph and the Kaiser, to whom he made certain proposals which he believes would insure the neutrality of Rumania. The main point of his proposal was the cession of a portion of Transylvania, where the majority of the people are Rumanians, to Rumania.

### RUMANIA WITH ALLIES.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
ROME, via Havre, Nov. 28.—Tale Ionescu, formerly Premier of Rumania, telegraphs the *Ides* National denying the reports that Rumania is pro-Austrian. He says that while Rumania is neutral at present, she is determined to join the Allies. The Rumanians, he says, hope to be joined by Italy in the fight for common ideals.

### OVERTURES TO BALKANS.

PEKING, Nov. 28.—Prince Troubetzkoy, head of the near east detachment in the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been sent on a special mission to the Balkan States. "In well informed circles here it is said that he will propose that Bulgaria and Rumania join Serbia against Austria and Turkey. As compensation Bulgaria will be offered Macedonia, Serbia will get Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a purely Serbian population, and Rumania will receive part of Transylvania with a Rumanian population of 3,000,000."

### 97 Chinese Died In Shantung Flight.

By Central News.  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—During the military operations in the province of Shantung ninety-seven Chinese were killed and 238 wounded. The Chinese Government will file a claim for an indemnity of \$500,000 for the killing and injuring of these nationals.

## THOUGHT GERMANS INVADED ENGLAND

British Officer Heard Troops  
Had Landed at Two Ports.

That England has a very real fear of invasion by Germany and that this fear extends to the British army are shown by a letter received yesterday in this city from an officer who has been enrolled in the coast defence forces since the outbreak of the war. It is dated November 29 and intimates the belief prevailing among the battalions in the south of England at that time that the Germans had actually landed at Newcastle and Yarmouth.

The letter was sent from a fort outside of Plymouth, where a large body has been quartered for the protection of the south coast. It is brief and was written in great haste. The officer says: "It has been like this for over a week. Nobody is allowed into town. Every man and officer is under arms and standing by ready for immediate service. What has happened I don't know at all. Regiments are on the move all over England and they say down here that German troops have landed at Newcastle and Yarmouth. I cannot get into Plymouth, neither can my servant get out."

### BIG FEET CAUSE HER ARREST.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There is a terrible stir in army circles at Dunkirk. The wife of a French General was arrested because the size of her feet gave rise to the suspicion that she was a German spy masquerading as a woman. Furious at the publicity which resulted, she has made life uncomfortable for more than one officer. The unmasking of a German spy in Dunkirk recently was responsible for the courtesan. He was dressed as a woman, but the size of his feet betrayed him. Then every one in Dunkirk began watching feet. A soldier spied one pair of shoes of a size which made the wearing of a skirt by their owner seem incongruous. He spread the alarm and the woman was arrested. Her identity was established by her husband, the General.

## KAISER PLANS NAVAL ATTACK ON ENGLAND

German Staff's Arrival at Zeebrugge Indicates Intention to Act Soon.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Daily Express* correspondent in Belgium says that the German Naval Staff has arrived at Bruges from Antwerp. It is believed that this move indicates a German plan to take aggressive naval action against Great Britain, using Zeebrugge as a naval base.

### SHELLS BELGIAN COAST.

British Fleet Believed to Have Resumed Attack.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Amsterdam to the *Observer*, dated yesterday, says: "What is happening in Belgium now is purely a mystery to people on the side of the frontier. Since Friday railway communication between the frontier town of Rosendaal and the Belgian station of Eschen has been cut. The German commander at Eschen declared that no train would be allowed to pass the frontier, so that railway traffic with Belgium is entirely suspended."

"Information has reached Amsterdam that fighting along the Belgian coast has been resumed. A correspondent in Dutch Flanders telegraphs that heavy gun fire is again audible at Zeebrugge. This probably indicates that the British fleet is again shelling the coast. "Many Dutch workmen have left for Belgium, where German employers are engaging them in building works at \$2.50 a day and travelling expenses. "Albert von Bary, formerly director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Antwerp and German Minister to Belgium, is going to Buenos Ayres. He realizes that his position at Antwerp is impossible, even should the Germans hold Belgium."

## 76,000 TURKS MARCH ON SUEZ, IS REPORT

Izzet Pasha Heads Large Force  
Against Canal, Says Berlin Despatch.

### ROADS ARE BARRICADED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—The *Telegraph* has a despatch from Berlin reporting that Izzet Pasha is marching against the Suez Canal at the head of 76,000 Turkish troops. The force includes 19,000 Bedouins with 500 camels.

### COLD FORCED RETREAT.

Russians Found Many Turks Frozen, Says Petrograd.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Tiflis describes the recent fighting in the neighborhood of Ikeram as very severe. It says it was impossible in many places to retreat in the frozen ground and the Russians were obliged to fight in the open. Camp kitchens and tents were not used lest they should reveal their positions to the Turks, who fought bravely. There was much hand to hand fighting, with severe losses on both sides. When the Turks eventually fled they abandoned their guns, rifles and caissons. Numbers of Turks were found frozen. Prisoners say the cold and hunger compelled them to retreat.

### Begin Attacks on Armenians.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—Following the posting of the proclamation of a holy

war rioting broke out in Erzerum, according to advices from Odessa. Muslim mobs demolished all the Armenian churches, schools and clubs. Four Armenians, including one woman, were killed by the rioters.

### BATTLE NEAR JUZVERAN.

Petrograd Announces Engagement With Turkish Column.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The following official statement from the headquarters of the Russian Caucasian army was issued in Petrograd to-day, according to a Petrograd despatch: "An important engagement occurred November 27 with a Turkish column to the west of Juzveran. In other sections of this front there have been engagements of only minor importance."

### MISSIONARIES SAFE.

No Americans Molested in Turkey, Ambassador Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The State Department received advices to-day from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to the effect that no American missionary has been in any way molested in Turkey. This news was welcomed at the Department, as it had been feared for some time that the entrance of Turkey into the war, together with religious fanaticism, might cause anti-foreign uprisings in which Americans as well as British and French might be the victims. The Ambassador also advised the State Department that the Turkish Government has given its word that mails between the embassy and the United States consulates in Turkey will not be interfered with. It is assumed that the privilege of sending official messages in code also will be extended to the United States.

### PARIS ART CIRCLES BITTER.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—There is considerable dissatisfaction in art circles over the decision of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres not to eliminate the names of German members of that body before consulting similar societies in England, Russia and Belgium.

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**\$135 & \$165 POINTED FOX SETS \$90 & \$125**  
**\$150 TO \$255 WHITE FOX SETS \$115 & \$195**  
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